To: Barton, Dana[Barton.Dana@epa.gov]; tavassoli, lily[tavassoli.lily@epa.gov]

From: Hillenbrand, John
Sent: Fri 8/7/2015 10:00:59 PM
Subject: RE: Animas River Spill

Oops, why would you dig out an adit where you know there was a lot of water behind it and not have any provisions to capture flows? I don't get it.

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From: Barton, Dana

Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 11:40 AM To: tavassoli, lily; Hillenbrand, John Subject: RE: Animas River Spill

I saw it on FB...but I didn't know EPA was responsible!

From: tavassoli, lily

Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 11:35 AM **To:** Hillenbrand, John; Barton, Dana

Subject: Animas River Spill

Have you heard of this!?

http://gizmodo.com/a-acid-spilling-mine-turned-this-colorado-river-bright-1722726719

 $\underline{http://www.thedenverchannel.com/news/local-news/contaminated-water-from-gold-king-mine-accident-hits-durango}$

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